TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"*The Building in Hyde Park.*"—We have received some strong remonstrances against the injustice done to competitors and contractors by the acceptance of Mr. Paxton's design, and of Messrs. Fox and Co.'s tender for its erection *without competition*. We must, however, delay consideration of them.—Two of those who sent in proposals and tenders to the building committee complain that they have received no reply.

"*Glazing.*"—Mr. W. H. Jackson asks us to mention that he did not write the note on "Glazing the Building in Hyde Park," signed "W. H. J."

"J. J. L.," "S. C. P." (next week), "W. W.," "A Glazier," "H." (too late to be serviceable), "W. T." (out of print), "E. C. H.," "J. M.," "Mr. P.," "R. B. B.," "F. R. B.," "R. T." "P. W. P." "*Phila-Veritas.*" The Greek cross is distinguished from the Latin cross by having all the *arms of equal length*. "J. S." "Zaccho" (we are compelled to refuse). "A Subscriber," Liverpool.—Cases to contain one volume of "The Builder" may be had at the publishing office. "G. N." (we cannot interfere in such matters), "J. and Son," "Capt. B.," "Constant Readers" (the tiles in question require careful laying), "*Architectus*," "M. P.," "J. G. J.," "J. J.," "J. B. W.," "J. B." (we cannot refer), "B. T.," "A Commissioner," "D.," "J. G.," "E. B. L.," "T. M. M.," "L. and M." (send us the tenders), "The Architectural Dancing." "Collections towards History of Pottery and Porcelain," by Joseph Marryat. John Murray, Albemarle-street. Murray's "Hand Book for Spain."

"*Books and Addresses.*"—We have not time to point out books or find addresses.

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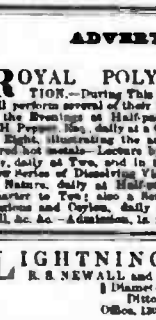

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